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Applicant:

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PROCESS FOR DESIGNING SUCH A SYSTEM AND APPLICATION

THEREOF TO THE CONTROL OF A MOBILE BOAT

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RESPONSE TO PAPER NUMBER 6 STATEMENT UNDER 42 U.S.C. 2182 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

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Enclosed herewith is a Statement Under 42 U.S.C. 2182 in response to Paper Number 6, mailed October 25, 2000 (copy enclosed).

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32378.

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The subject matter of this application appears to:

be "useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy" as recited in 42 U.S.C. 2182 (Department of Energy (DOE)).

□"have significant utility in the conduct of aeronautical and space activities" as recited in 42 U.S.C. 2457 (National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)).

Accordingly, no patent can issue on this application unless applicant(s) file a statement (under oath or in the form of a declaration as provided by 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth (1) the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and conceived and (2) the relationship (if any) of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract or other arrangement with the Agency (ies) noted above. On the reverse side of this form is an example of an acceptable format for this statement. The language appearing in paragraphs III and/or IV of the example must appear if applicant is attempting to establish that no relationship (under item 2 above) exists.

If the invention disclosed in this application was developed under a contract, grant or cooperative agreement between the Agency indicated above and a person, small business or non-profit organization and rights to the invention have been determined by specific reference to 35 U.S.C. 202 in the contract, grant or cooperative agreement, then applicant need not submit the statement described above. Instead, applicant may file a verified statement (under oath or in the form of a declaration, 37 CFR 1.68) setting forth the information required by 35 U.S.C. 202(c)(6).

IF NO STATEMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS OF THE MAIL DATE INDICATED ABOVE, a formal requirement for statement will then be issued. No provision is made for extension of the statutory thirty-day period for response to the formal requirement and the penalty for failure to file an acceptable and timely statement is abandonment of the application. Therefore, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a statement at this time in order to avoid the issuance of a formal requirement.

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STATEMENT UNDER 42 USC 2182

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declare

1./ That I (We) made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent Application Serial Number 09/512,943 filed in the United States of America on February 25, 2000 Entitled "FLECTRONIC SYSTEM OPERATING UNDER IRRADIATION, PROCESS FOR DESIGNING SUCH A SYSTEM AND APPLICATION THEREOF TO THE CONTROL OF A MOBILE ROBOT."

2./ That I (We) made and conceived this invention while employed by COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE

(Employer);

- 3./ That the invention is related to the work I am (We are) employed to perform and was made within the scope of my (our) employment duties;
- 4./ That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of my (our) aforesaid Employer;
- 5./ That other relevant facts surrounding the making and conceiving of the invention are NONE

6./ That I (We) believe, on the basis of information provided by CAMMOUN Riadh Chef de Service of COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE

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7./ Each undersigned inventor(s) declare further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willfull false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willfull false statements may joepardize that validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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